GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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RETAIL OUTLETS LPG DEALERS IN U.P. AND DELHI
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of retail outlets/LPG distributors appointed by each of the publicsector oil companies in U.P. and Delhi during the last three years;

(b) whether the Government propose to increase LPG connections in the said States; and

(c) if so, the targets fixed for the year 2002-03 and 2003-04?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) 298 retail outlet dealerships and 208 LPG distributorships in the State of Uttar Pradesh and 48 retail outlet dealerships and 9 LPG distributorships in the National Capital Territory of Delhi were commissioned by the Public Sector Oil Companiesduring the last three years, i.e., 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002.

(b) & (c) The Government has permitted the Oil Companies to release new LPG connections across the counter(on demand) throughout the country, including Uttar Pradesh and Delhi. Accordingly, new LPG connections are released on demand by the LPG distributors.